## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Enforcement Actions Closed or Concluded in the State of Arkansas 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2000 (October 1 - December 31, 1999)

#	State	Statute	Facility Name	Date Final	Type of Action <sup>1</sup>	Penalty Amount <sup>2</sup>	SEP <sup>3</sup>
1	AR	RCRA LUST	66 Pit Stop	11/17/99	CACO	\$300	
2	AR	RCRA LUST	Balboa Marina	11/17/99	CACO	\$900	
3	AR	RCRA LUST	Bud Dents Service Station	12/29/99	CACO	\$600	
4	AR	RCRA LUST	Buena Vista Resort	11/17/99	CACO	\$2,550	
5	AR	RCRA LUST	Buzz Buy #14	10/22/99	CACO	\$150	
6	AR	RCRA LUST	Crisp Exxon Service Center	12/29/99	CACO	\$1,050	
7	AR	RCRA LUST	Dwight Lockhart & Co.	12/28/99	CACO	\$300	
8	AR	RCRA LUST	England Quick Mart	12/28/99	CACO	\$1,050	
9	AR	RCRA LUST	Express Way #645	10/22/99	CACO	\$1,500	
10	AR	RCRA LUST	Food Fast #83	10/22/99	CACO	\$450	
11	AR	RCRA LUST	Fuddy's Milk N More	11/17/99	CACO	\$1,050	
12	AR	CAA 112	Georgia-Pacific Resins, Inc.	12/29/99	CACO	\$13,100	\$49,128
13	AR	RCRA LUST	Hope PS Bus Shop	10/22/99	CACO	\$300	
14	AR	CWA 311	Industrial Oils Unlimited, Inc.	10/14/99	CACO	\$500	
15	AR	RCRA LUST	Jones Mart #15	12/28/99	CACO	\$2,250	
16	AR	RCRA LUST	Kwik Stop	10/22/99	CACO	\$500	
17	AR	RCRA LUST	Lawhon Produce	12/28/99	CACO	\$600	
18	AR	RCRA LUST	Pace City Grocery	12/28/99	CACO	\$450	
19	AR	CWA 311	Planters Cotton Oil Mill, Inc.	10/14/99	CACO	\$950	
20	AR	RCRA LUST	Race Trac Service Station #231	12/28/99	CACO	\$900	
21	AR	RCRA LUST	Rick's Quick Shop	12/28/99	CACO	\$1,050	
22	AR	RCRA LUST	Searcy Municipal Airport	11/17/99	CACO	\$450	
23	AR	CWA 311	Specialty Oil Company Co.	11/17/99	CACO	\$600	
24	AR	RCRA LUST	Tab's Cupboard	12/29/99	CACO	\$150	
25	AR	RCRA LUST	Terry Powell's Grocery	10/22/99	CACO	\$150	
26	AR	RCRA LUST	Tiger Mart	11/17/99	CACO	\$1,200	

27	AR	RCRA LUST	Triple J Shell #4	10/22/99	CACO	\$750	
28	AR	RCRA LUST	Tyson Foods Fleet Shop	12/28/99	CACO	\$1,050	
29	AR	RCRA 9003	Ultramar Diamond Shamrock	11/24/99	CACO	\$375,866	
30	AR	RCRA LUST	Weiner Exxon Station	12/28/99	CACO	\$1,350	
31	AR	EPCRA 313	World Color Press, Inc.	11/12/99	CACO	\$65,450	

- 1. AO = Administrative Order closed after compliance with the requirements of the order; APO = Administrative Penalty Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and assessing a penalty; CACO = Consent Agreement and Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and/or assessing a penalty; CJ = Civil Judicial Case with the Department of Justice
- 2. All penalties are Final
- 3. SEP = Supplemental Environmental Project

## **Narrative Summary:**

## EPA REGION 6, ISSUES LARGEST PENALTY AGAINST ULTRAMAR DIAMOND SHAMROCK FOR UST VIOLATIONS: On

November 24, 1999, Ultramar Diamond Shamrock agreed to pay the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) \$375,866 in settlement of EPA's January 1999 administrative penalty order for violations of federal and state underground storage tank regulations. Ultramar Diamond Shamrock, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, was cited for its failure to report and investigate suspected releases, conduct adequate leak detection and monitor corrosion protection systems on metal components of the underground storage tanks containing gasoline and/or diesel fuels. The Order involved nine stations in Texas and two in Arkansas. A majority of the violations occurred while the stations were owned by Total Petroleum, Inc. Ultramar Diamond Shamrock acquired these stations and has been cooperating with EPA to correct the violations and prevent them from occurring in the future. Failure to comply with the underground storage tank requirements can allow leaks from tanks and/or piping to go undetected and contaminate the soil and groundwater, or cause explosions. Ultramar has 60 days from the effective date of the Consent Agreement and Consent Order to pay the penalty. This is the largest penalty for UST violations in Region 6.